

February 26, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the *Dallas Cultural Plan 2018* and a revised and restated Cultural Policy of the City of Dallas (Cultural Policy) on November 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy provides for Cultural Support Programs for the support of Dallas-based cultural organizations and individual artists; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Organizations Program falls under the Organizational Support category of the Cultural Policy, and provides support to established Dallas-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and institutions for general operating expenditures, including artistic and administrative expenses, directly related to a year-long program of events; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Policy requires that Cultural Support Programs must be authorized by resolution of the City Council annually, including approval of the various program guidelines.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Dallas hereby authorizes and approves the Cultural Program Guidelines that are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A (Cultural Organization Program (COP) Guidelines for FY 2020-21), which provide for the program eligibility and review criteria to be used in evaluating applications for cultural support funds.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.